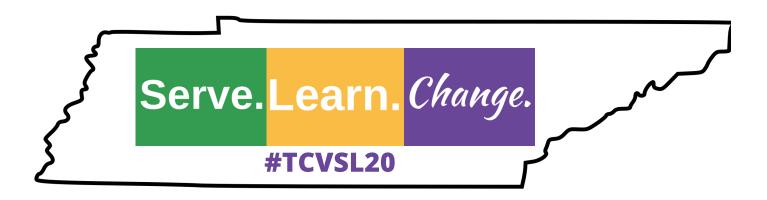
2020 Tennessee Conference on Volunteerism and Service-Learning



February 9-11, 2020 Franklin, TN







Welcome!

Dear Service Leaders,

In times of change, we often ponder the question, "What can I really do to make a difference?" Volunteer Tennessee is honored to gather service leaders from across the state to share their collective knowledge in answer to this question during our 2020 Conference on Volunteerism and Service-Learning. If you are participating in this conference, we know you are serving as an agent of positive change in your community. In addition, we know that the answer to this question lies within you, within us. Anne Frank said, "How wonderful it is that nobody need wait a single moment before starting to improve the world."

We are challenging conference participants to rethink the impact of their service, learn how to share their service experiences, and continue to collaborate to develop innovative new ways to support service and change our communities.

Thank you for your engagement and participation in our conference. We are proud of the service providers in our Volunteer State and are excited to share this time together with you.

Thank you for your service and enjoy the conference!

Sincerely,

Volunteer Tennessee and the Conference Planning Committee

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Conference Schedule at-a-Glance

Sunday, February 9

TIME	EVENT	LOCATION
1:00-2:00 p.m.	Governor's Volunteer Stars Awards Registration	The Commons
2:00-4:00 p.m.	12 th Annual Governor's Volunteer Stars Awards (ticketed event)	Champion Ballroom
4:00-4:30 p.m.	Student Track Registration Open	Registration Desk
4:30-6:30 p.m.	Student Track Conference	Highland/Morgan
4:30-5:30 p.m.	Conference Registration Open	Registration Desk
4:30-5:30 p.m.	Showcase & Exhibit Booth Set-Up	The Commons

Monday, February 10

TIME	EVENT	LOCATION
7:30-9:00 a.m.	Registration Open	Registration Desk
7:30-8:30 a.m.	Showcase & Exhibit Booth Set-Up	The Commons
8:30-9:00 a.m.	Continental Breakfast	Champion Ballroom
8:30-9:00 a.m.	Showcase Exhibits	The Commons
9:00-9:45 a.m.	Opening Plenary	Champion Ballroom
9:35 a.m4:00 p.m.	Corporate Social Responsibility Program (closed meeting)	Saddlebred
10:00-11:15 a.m.	Workshop Session #1	
	Collaborating For Success	Clydesdale
	IPARDE Booster Shot	Franklin
	Service-Learning Demystified: Practical Tools and Examples for	Arabian
	Expanding or Enhancing your Program †	
10:00-10:45 a.m.	Intro to TEAM Building and Leadership Skills *	Williamson
10:55-11:30 a.m.	Mirror, Mirror on the Wall, Who is the Best Leader of Them All? *	Williamson
11:15-11:45 a.m.	Showcase Exhibits	The Commons
11:45 a.m12:45 p.m.	Lunch Plenary	Champion Ballroom
1:00-2:15 p.m.	Workshop Session #2	
	No More Boring Debriefs! It's Time to Mix it Up	Franklin
	Improving Civic Engagement with Wikipedia: Educating Others as Service-Learning †	Arabian
	My First Book: Helping Students Use Their Talents to Create Books for Children in Need *	Williamson
	Impactful Corporate-Nonprofit Collaboration	Saddlebred
1:00-2:15 p.m.	Special Round Table Discussion: Service-Learning in Middle and Elementary Schools	Clydesdale
2:00-2:30 p.m.	Showcase Exhibits & Coffee Break	The Commons

^{*} Denotes the workshop as part of the Student Track

[†] Denotes the workshop as part of the TN-SLC Higher Education Faculty Track

Monday, February 10 (continued)

2:30-3:45 p.m.	Workshop Session #3	
	Re-Centering Community: Human-Centered Design as an Innovative Approach to Community Development	Clydesdale
	A Tale of Partnerships and Transformation: SEL, School and Community Partnerships = Socially Engaged Students	Franklin
	Trifecta: Three Class Service-Learning Programs That Support Community and Student Engagement †	Arabian
	Building Student Servant Leaders *	Williamson
2:30-3:45 p.m.	Volunteer Tennessee AmeriCorps Program Director Meeting (closed meeting)	Appaloosa
3:30-4:00 p.m.	Showcase Exhibits	The Commons
3:45-4:05 p.m.	Student Track Closing *	Williamson
4:00-5:00 p.m.	AmeriCorps Meet and Greet	Franklin

Tuesday, February 11

TIME	EVENT	LOCATION
7:30-8:30 a.m.	Continental Breakfast	Champion
		Ballroom
8:00-9:00 a.m.	Showcase Exhibits	The Commons
8:00-8:45 a.m.	Morning Plenary with Service Project	Champion Ballroom
9:00-10:15 a.m.	Volunteer Center Meeting (Closed)	Saddlebred
9:00-10:15 a.m.	Workshop Session #4	
	How to Fundraise & Friendraise!	Williamson
	One Dream. One Team	Clydesdale
	Service-Learning at Tennessee State University is a Win-Win-Win-Win Situation. Yours can be too †	Arabian
10:30-11:45 a.m.	Workshop Session #5	
	Develop Your Marketing Plan for Your Event, Program, or Organization (Yes, This Includes Media!)	Williamson
	Service and Service-Learning Edcamp: Be in Charge of Your Own Learning	Franklin
	Scaling Your Organization's Impacts Through National Service	Clydesdale
	An Interdisciplinary Approach in Service-Learning and Community Partnership Through STEAM †	Arabian
11:30 a.m12:00 p.m.	Showcase Exhibits	The Commons
12:00-1:00 p.m.	Closing Lunch Plenary and Award of Excellence Honorees Presentation	Champion Ballroom

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Workshops by Track

Civic Leadership & Service-Learning

Workshop	Session	Level
A Tale of Partnerships and Transformation: SEL, School and Community Partnerships = Socially Engaged Students	#3	Introductory
An Interdisciplinary Approach in Service-Learning and Community Partnership Through STEAM	#5	Intermediate
Improving Civic Engagement with Wikipedia: Educating Others as Service- Learning	#2	Introductory
IPARDE Booster Shot	#1	Introductory
My First Book: Helping Students Use Their Talents to Create Books for Children in Need	#2	Introductory
No More Boring Debriefs! It's Time to Mix it Up	#2	Introductory
One Dream. One Team	#4	Introductory
Service and Service-Learning Edcamp: Be in Charge of Your Own Learning	#5	Intermediate
Service-Learning Demystified: Practical Tools and Examples for Expanding or Enhancing your Program	#1	Introductory
Service-Learning at Tennessee State University is a Win-Win-Win-Win Situation. Yours can be too	#4	Intermediate
Trifecta: Three Class Service-Learning Programs That Support Community and Student Engagement	#3	Intermediate

Higher Education Faculty Track

Workshop	Session	Level
An Interdisciplinary Approach in Service-Learning and Community Partnership Through STEAM	#5	Intermediate
Improving Civic Engagement with Wikipedia: Educating Others as Service- Learning	#2	Introductory
Service-Learning at Tennessee State University is a Win-Win-Win-Win Situation. Yours can be too	#4	Intermediate
Service-Learning Demystified: Practical Tools and Examples for Expanding or Enhancing your Program	#1	Introductory
Trifecta: Three Class Service-Learning Programs That Support Community and Student Engagement	#3	Intermediate

Organizational Capacity Building

Workshop	Session	Level
Collaborating For Success	#1	Intermediate
Develop Your Marketing Plan for Your Event, Program, or Organization	#5	Introductory
How to Fundraise & Friendraise!	#4	Introductory
Impactful Corporate-Nonprofit Collaboration	#2	Introductory
No More Boring Debriefs! It's Time to Mix it Up	#2	Introductory
Re-Centering Community: Human-Centered Design as an Innovative	#3	
Approach to Community Development	#3	Introductory
Scaling Your Organization's Impacts Through National Service	#5	Introductory

Service and Service-Learning Edcamp: Be in Charge of Your Own Learning	#5	Intermediate
Service-Learning Demystified: Practical Tools and Examples for Expanding	#1	
or Enhancing your Program	#1	Introductory

Service as a Solution

Workshop	Session	Level
Collaborating For Success	#1	Intermediate
How to Fundraise & Friendraise!	#4	Introductory
Re-Centering Community: Human-Centered Design as an Innovative	#3	
Approach to Community Development	#3	Introductory
Scaling Your Organization's Impacts Through National Service	#5	Introductory
Service and Service-Learning Edcamp: Be in Charge of Your Own Learning	#5	Intermediate

Student Track (Monday-Open to all attendees)

Workshop	Session	Level
Building Student Servant Leaders	#3	Introductory
Intro to TEAM Building and Leadership Skills	#1	Introductory
Mirror, Mirror on the Wall, Who is the Best Leader of Them All?	#1	Intermediate
My First Book: Helping Students Use Their Talents to Create Books for Children in Need	#2	Introductory

Volunteer Management

Workshop	Session	Level
Develop Your Marketing Plan for Your Event, Program, or Organization	#5	Introductory
How to Fundraise & Friendraise!	#4	Introductory
Re-Centering Community: Human-Centered Design as an Innovative	#3	
Approach to Community Development	#3	Introductory
Service and Service-Learning Edcamp: Be in Charge of Your Own Learning	#5	Intermediate
Service-Learning Demystified: Practical Tools and Examples for Expanding	#1	
or Enhancing your Program	#1	Introductory

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The Tennessee Service Learning Consortium (TN-SLC) is a non-profit membership association of colleges and universities committed to promoting active citizenship as an aim of higher education. Founded by institutional service learning representatives across the state, the TN-SLC provides leadership in advocating, supporting, and increasing student involvement in academic and co-curricular-based public service.

In partnership with the TN-SLC, the conference includes a Higher Education Faculty Track for college and university participants.

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Volunteer Tennessee is a 25-member, bi-partisan board that encourages volunteerism and community service. Annually, the agency oversees more than \$5 million in grants and training services to support AmeriCorps, the Volunteer Generation Fund, and service-learning throughout the state.

According to the latest available data, Tennessee has 1.6 million volunteers who contribute 137.7 million hours of service each year. The economic impact to local communities totals \$3.3 billion annually.

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Conference Plenary Speakers



Jeremy C. Park, CEO, cityCURRENT, LLC Member, Lipscomb & Pitts Insurance, Author + Speaker

Jeremy C. Park is a corporate executive and philanthropist, an author of two books and a weekly newspaper column, a contributor to *Forbes*, producer and host of television and radio shows and a podcast, and a sought-after speaker for transforming organizations and individuals into catalysts for their community. Park is the CEO and catalyst behind cityCURRENT, an organization with a mission to power the GOOD.

cityCURRENT is a partnership of more than 120 businesses, including some of the world's largest employers, like FedEx, AutoZone, Verizon and Kroger, that have joined forces and funds to make a difference in

the Mid-South and Middle Tennessee. The organization has teams working in Memphis and Nashville, hosts more than 150 free community events each year in both cities, produces an array of positive-oriented media, and financially and physically give back to support nonprofits.

Park has received numerous awards and recognitions, like Top 40 Under 40, and has been featured in bestselling books and national and international publications, like *Forbes, Fortune, The Huffington Post*, and *Leader's Edge*. Park also is a member of the LLC with Lipscomb & Pitts Insurance, the largest independent insurance agency in the Mid-South and one of the largest independent agencies in the nation. He graduated in 1999 from the University of North Texas and was distinguished as the University's Top Marketing Student. He was raised in Weatherford, TX, spent eight years in Los Angeles, CA, and now lives with his wife, Meredith, and two boys, in Germantown, TN

Linda Ragsdale, President of The Peace Dragon

Linda Ragsdale wants everyone to be a dragon—a Peace Dragon, that is! Through her non-profit organization The Peace Dragon, Linda developed her Peace Dragon Tales to teach everyone how to harness their fiery energy into peaceful and productive outcomes by owning and activating their human powers of view, voice, and choice. Linda uses her life's path to show how peace has helped her navigate the challenges that have arrived at her own doorstep.

She's an illustrator, international speaker, peace teacher, and award-winning author, and whether she's sharing her fiction or non-fiction, you're sure to laugh, smile and maybe shed a tear or two. Either way, you'll walk away

inspired to see, speak and choose with a compassionate consideration. Linda openly invites everyone to be a Peace Dragon ambassador and join the over 65,000 students she has taught around the world! Find her personal story of choosing peace, along with some fun Peace Dragon extras at www.ThePeaceDragon.com



Kerri Arnold, Miss Tennessee Volunteer 2019

Kerri Arnold was crowned Miss Tennessee Volunteer on June 22, 2019, at the Carl Perkins Civic Center in Jackson, Tennessee. As the newly crowned Miss Tennessee Volunteer, Kerri won \$25,000 in college scholarships and travels over 80,000 miles speaking to over 70,000 schoolchildren about Character Education. Kerri serves as a Goodwill Ambassador for the five Children's Miracle Network (CMN) hospitals across the state. She also holds a position as an Official Friends of Monroe Carell Jr. Children's Hospital at Vanderbilt Board Intern.

As someone who was diagnosed with epilepsy at the age of five, Kerri has dedicated her life to raising epilepsy awareness. She created a movement for Kerri's Bill, which advocates seizure protocols in state schools in hopes of helping other epileptic children.

Kerri is a 21-year-old junior at the University of Tennessee at Martin where she majors in interdisciplinary studies. A native of Holladay, Tennessee, Kerri is a recipient of the Pearl S. Bell Character scholarship, HOPE scholarship and the Excellence Scholarship, as well as a member of the Phi Eta Sigma Honor Society.

First Lady Maria Lee

Maria was raised in Silver Spring, Maryland as one of five children. After graduating high school, she attended the University of Maryland where she studied Elementary Education. It was her heart for service that brought her to Nashville, Tennessee where she led girls in a youth ministry discipleship. Maria later became a third and fourth grade teacher at a local school where she also coached track.

Maria and Bill married in 2008. They are active members of Grace Chapel Church and are involved in numerous faith-based ministries that have taken them all over the world serving those in need. Maria currently serves on the board of Friend2Friend Book Project, a mission devoted to delivering uplifting literature to children and their families suffering from medical hardships.

As first lady, Maria wants to motivate others with her passion for service, and believes that through community engagement, fellow Tennesseans

will be driven to serve their neighbors in need. As part of her initiative, Tennessee Serves, Maria is focused on serving the Volunteer State's distressed counties while highlighting organizations and people already doing great work throughout the state.



Sunday, February 9 Details

1:00-2:00 p.m.

Governor's Volunteer Stars Awards Registration

The Commons

2:00-4:00 p.m.

Twelfth Annual Governor's Volunteer Stars Awards Reception (ticketed event - \$35)

Champion Ballroom



Volunteer Tennessee is honored to host the Twelfth Annual Governor's Volunteer
Stars Awards during the 2020 Tennessee Conference on Volunteerism and Service-Learning. Each exceptional
Volunteer Star was chosen for their innovative approach and generous commitment to improving their
community. More than 100 honorees from across the state will be recognized for their efforts during this year's
ceremony.

4:00-4:30 p.m. Student Track Registration

Registration Desk

4:30-5:30 p.m.

Conference Registration

Registration Desk

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Sunday Student Track

4:30-6:30 p.m.

Highland/Morgan

Volunteer Tennessee is proud to present the conference Student Track. Planned by students, the track features workshops specifically by and for middle, high school, and college students. Monday's Student Track workshops are open to all conference attendees.

4:30–4:45 p.m.

Welcome with Allie Duke, Youth Advisor, Nashville After Zone Alliance

Allie Duke is a junior in high school and serves as NAZA (Nashville After Zone Alliance)'s Youth Advisor. She is the creator of Youth in Action!, a youth-led leadership group of middle and high schoolers. Allie is a Scholastic Silver Key award-winning photographer who enjoys telling stories through her photographs,



in the hope that viewers will see things in a different perspective and find connections to their community they might overlook otherwise. She speaks Chinese, tutors refugee youth and hopes to engage with others who are excited about uplifting youth voice in Nashville.

NAZA's Youth in Action initiative is a leadership group of middle and high schoolers taking action in their community. They mentor middle schoolers in Nashville to help them think through issues and develop solutions at the after-school, school, and citywide level. The high schoolers work together with the middle schoolers' ideas (and their own) and implement them more widely alongside adult collaborators on the Youth Matters Committee. While they are in a pilot in North Nashville at the moment, their plan is to build out the initiative to include all of Nashville.

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4:50-5:25 p.m.

Food for Thought about World Hunger & Action Steps for Hosting a Meal-packing Event

Benjamin Blahauvietz, Student, Franklin Road Academy Kendall Clark, Student, Franklin Road Academy Brenda Huff, Director of Center for Philanthropic Studies, Geography Teacher, Franklin Road Academy

In Tennessee, 934,310 people are struggling with hunger - and of them 285,770 are children. 1 in 5 children struggle with hunger. The United Nations estimates that about 815 million people of the 7.6 billion people in the world were suffering from chronic undernourishment in 2016. Participants will become knowledgeable about hunger and food insecurity issues on a city, state, country and national level. They will also learn some possible action-steps that school communities can take to be part of solutions. Presenters will share the AHA! Service Learning Method I that breaks down the Service-Learning process (compliments IPARD) into 3 steps: Acquire Knowledge, Hone Understanding and Act! Workshop participants will hear, see, and do!

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5:25-5:40 p.m.

Break and Working Meal

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5:40-6:30 p.m.

Community Involvement: Steps Toward Creating A Bond With Your Local Area

Yenni Gonzalez, Student, University School of Nashville Emma Harris, Student, University School of Nashville Jadyn Sheats, Student, University School of Nashville Lillian Worley, Student, University School of Nashville

How do you make a difference in the lives of others? Establishing community partnerships can be a phenomenal and rewarding experience. This presentation will focus on how to assess the needs of a community, as well as how to engage an identified demographic. Community involvement requires identifying needs that are essential for a community's well-being. This workshop will help guide students' efforts to organize and create different initiatives in an identified neighborhood. Past, present, and future initiatives at University School of Nashville will be used to demonstrate the process of beginning (and maintaining) relationships within a community. Finally, participants will discuss the significance of community engagement through a question and answer portion, aiming to forge lasting connections between students, schools, and community members.

Monday, February 10 Schedule at-a-Glance

7:30 AM - 9:00 AM	Registration Open
7:30 AM – 8:30 AM	Showcase & Exhibit Set-Up
8:30 AM – 9:00 AM	Continental Breakfast Showcase Exhibits
9:00 AM - 9:45 AM	Opening Plenary with Jeremy C. Park
9:35 AM – 4:00 PM	Corporate Social Responsibility Program (closed)
10:00 AM - 11:15 AM	WORKSHOP SESSION #1
11:15 AM - 11:45 AM	Showcase Exhibits
11:45 AM - 12:45 PM	Lunch Plenary with Linda Ragsdale
1:00 PM - 2:15 PM	WORKSHOP SESSION #2
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1:00 PM - 2:15 PM 2:00 PM - 2:30 PM 2:30 PM - 3:45 PM	Special Round Table Discussion: Service-Learning in Middle and Elementary Schools Showcase Exhibits & Coffee Break WORKSHOP SESSION #3
1:00 PM - 2:15 PM 2:00 PM - 2:30 PM 2:30 PM - 3:45 PM 2:30 PM - 3:45 PM	Special Round Table Discussion: Service-Learning in Middle and Elementary Schools Showcase Exhibits & Coffee Break WORKSHOP SESSION #3 Volunteer Tennessee AmeriCorps Program Director Meeting (closed)

Monday, February 10 Details

7:30-9:00 a.m.
Conference Registration
Registration Desk

8:30-9:00 a.m.
Continental Breakfast
Champion Ballroom

Showcase Exhibits *The Commons*

9:00-9:45 a.m.
Opening Plenary with Jeremy C. Park,
CEO, cityCURRENT
Champion Ballroom



10:00– 11:15 a.m. WORKSHOP SESSION 1

Collaborating For Success

Dave Worland, Executive Director, The Governor's Office of Faith Based & Community Initiatives Daniel Henley, Faith Formation and Engagement Director, Agape Means Love (Memphis) Chris Martin, President, Knoxville Leadership Foundation *Clydesdale*

"It's a good thing to give a family a turkey at Thanksgiving. . . It's a better thing for them to be able to afford to buy their own turkey." Session attendees will share ideas, hopes, and dreams, and learn how to make better things happen in your community and strategize with leaders across Tennessee about best practices for successful collaborative efforts across the state. Come hear from leaders who are making a difference every day by working with church, community, business, and government leaders to solve problems from poverty to education to children's services to workforce readiness. Participants will learn about leveraging capacity to accomplish better things through strategic partnerships and bring new ideas to the table to solve problems. Level: Intermediate

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IPARDE Booster Shot

Terry Silver, Associate Professor, University of Tennessee at Martin Chip Harris, Educational Consultant, Service InDEED, LLC Susan Ragsdale, Managing Partner/Author, Write Creations Group, LLC Franklin

Need a "booster shot" on setting up a service-learning project utilizing the IPARDE process? Come to this highly interactive session that will refresh your IPARDE skills! The steps of the service-learning process include Investigation, Planning and Preparation, Action, Reflection, Demonstration/Celebration and Evaluation. The power of service is greatly enhanced when students are actively engaged in all phases of IPARDE. In this session, participants will utilize IPARDE to build projects through *Exploding the Issues* within a community and *Think Tanks* to reflect on possible service-learning projects and the sustainability of such projects.

Level: Introductory

HIGHER EDUCATION FACULTY TRACK

Service-Learning Demystified: Practical Tools and Examples for Expanding or Enhancing your Program

Tracey Farr, Academic Coordinator for Service-Learning, Pellissippi State Community College *Arabian*

Service-Learning is a powerful way to engage and transform college students, but in many cases, it seems too daunting or confusing to implement in the classroom. This does not have to be the case if using step-by-step tools and following useful examples to make it work for your class.

Level: Introductory

10:00-10:45 a.m.

STUDENT TRACK

Intro to TEAM Building and Leadership Skills

Brigett Pangkey, Principal, Beacon Academy Skyler Pangkey, Student, Beacon Academy Emma Todosichuk, Student, Beacon Academy Williamson

Middle school and high school students have so much passion and energy. With a little training, teens can become outstanding leaders. This is a hands-on workshop that defines, utilizes, and reflects on leadership principles such as critical thinking, tenacity, self-control, and communication.

Level: Introductory

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10:55-11:30 a.m.

STUDENT TRACK

Mirror, Mirror on the Wall, Who is the Best Leader of Them All?

Ethan Harvill, Volunteer Tennessee Board Member and Student at University of Tennessee *Williamson*

During this workshop, leaders will to be able to identify several leadership characteristics, styles, strengths, and be able to apply those to service positions.

By being self-aware, a leader can be a better team member, a better advocate, and better perform for their community. Attendees will go through several small breakout exercises on conflict management, leadership styles, and a traits exercise.

Level: Intermediate

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11:15-11:45 a.m. Showcase Exhibits

The Commons

11:45 a.m.-12:45 p.m. Lunch Plenary with Linda Ragsdale, President of The Peace Dragon

Champion Ballroom



1:00-2:15 p.m.

Special Round Table Discussion: Service-Learning in Middle and Elementary Schools

Betty White, Service-Learning Practitioner *Clydesdale*

Add a spark to your service-learning program by gathering ideas from like-minded educators and students. Attendees are encouraged to bring a sample or two from their experiences to share, or just listen to others. Have a question or situation to address? Come ask colleagues and students from across the state as we meet to engage in dialogue and interact with other middle and elementary school peers.

Research says that students who begin service at an early age often continue to engage in service activities as teenagers and later pursue service-oriented professions and events as adults. Now is the time to take the next step by reviewing the tenets of service-learning and enhancing our programs.

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1:00-2:15 p.m. WORKSHOP SESSION 2

No More Boring Debriefs! It's Time to Mix it Up

Susan Ragsdale, Managing Partner/Author, Write Creations Group, LLC Ann Saylor, Master Trainer/Author, Write Creations Group, LLC Franklin

Are you the designated person to lead reflection? Are you tired of journal prompts and sit around the circle discussions? Do you want to wow your group with something fresh and new? If you are ready to mix it up, join this session to reflect the Great Group Reflections way. Reflection is THE ingredient that pulls out "aha" realizations from service. Come learn the ins and outs of creating dynamic reflection experiences and see why taking time to reflect is so important. Participants can expect to participate in activities they can easily implement and learn on the spot tips for modifying reflection practices (modeled examples). Presenters challenge attendees to be one of the participants to lead a mini-activity in the session.

Based on the book *Great Group Reflections: 60 Compelling Challenges to Prompt Self-Discovery & Critical Thinking,* this session will leave participants with new ideas sure to inspire change—in how they reflect. **Level:** Introductory

HIGHER EDUCATION FACULTY TRACK

Improving Civic Engagement with Wikipedia: Educating Others as Service-Learning

Elizabeth Norell, Assistant Professor, Political Science, Chattanooga State Community College Zachary Burnette, Student, Chattanooga State Community College *Arabian*

In this workshop, a faculty member and students will demonstrate the potential for using Wikipedia in Education as a way to incorporate service-learning into existing (or slightly modified) research projects. Students become information developers, assisting others in the state who want to become better-informed about their state legislature.

In the process, students develop marketable skills, enhance their understanding of information literacy, and gain insight into the ways a changing media landscape make active civic engagement challenging. During the workshop, participants will hear what the project was like for students, common problems and pitfalls, and then brainstorm ways to incorporate Wiki projects into their own courses.

Level: Introductory

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STUDENT TRACK

My First Book: Helping Students Use Their Talents to Create Books for Children in Need

Teresa Todd, French Teacher, Grades 9-12, Ensworth School
Dina Marks, English Department Chair, Grades 9-12, Ensworth School
Sara Bostwick, Spanish Teacher, Ensworth School
Lynn Vincent, Publications, Ensworth School
Carrie Cohen, Student, Ensworth School
Miranda Marks, Student, Ensworth School
Williamson

This session will demonstrate the processes for creating a service-learning project that teaches students to author, illustrate, translate, and use InDesign to create original children's books for those in need. These student-created books increase literacy among disadvantaged children and introduce the magic of owning their first book; at the same time, the students will develop and hone their artistic, writing, linguistic, and technological skills. Session participants will attend stations on the various components necessary for launching a program at their school, such as how to garner interest among students, how to manage student talent, why InDesign, and ways this project can be incorporated into a class. A student panel for questions will be followed by a general question and answer session. Time for reflection and discussion will allow session participants to adapt the program to be used at their own school.

Level: Introductory

1:00-2:00 p.m.

Impactful Corporate-Nonprofit Collaboration

Stephen Francescon Jr., Community Relations Manager, Piedmont Natural Gas Andrea Hill, Director of Volunteer Memphis, Leadership Memphis Rachael Wall Terrell, Public Affairs Director, CMT Amy Walter, Volunteer & Community Engagement Manager, Cheekwood Saddlebred

Join this session for an open dialogue between CSR professionals and nonprofits to focus on how both nonprofits and businesses can best collaborate to achieve their goals and have the greatest impact.

This CSR Track session is open to all conference attendees, providing an opportunity for both business and nonprofit attendees to come together and learn about this topic.

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2:00-2:30 p.m.

Showcase Exhibits & Coffee Break

The Commons

2:30-3:45p.m.

Volunteer Tennessee AmeriCorps Program Director Meeting (Closed Meeting)

Appaloosa



2:30-3:45 p.m. WORKSHOP SESSION 3

Re-Centering Community: Human-Centered Design as an Innovative Approach to Community Development

Melissa Looby, Senior Program Coordinator, Office of Active Citizenship and Service at Vanderbilt University

Annie Irankunda, Coping and Resiliency Support Specialist, Catholic Charities of Middle Tennessee *Clydesdale*

In the midst of not enough funding, strict regulations, too much work with not enough time or staff, and an ever-changing sociopolitical context, it can be all too easy to lose the authentic voice of the community in your work. In this workshop, participants will be introduced to human-centered design, a unique tool to re-center community in their work, find customized solutions to specific challenges, and how to utilize the process with their teams and volunteers. Using an example community challenge, participants will learn the five steps of human-centered design through a fun and highly interactive boot camp. The workshop will close with a reflection on benefits of human-centered design over traditional community development methods.

Level: Introductory

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A Tale of Partnerships and Transformation: SEL, School and Community Partnerships = Socially Engaged Students

Penny Willis, Training and Program Development Specialist, Lions Quest Lions Clubs International Foundation

Helen Hamilton, Recreation Supervisor - Before and After School Programs Milwaukee Public Schools Department of Recreation and Community Services

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Research demonstrates that service-learning improves civic attitudes and social and emotional skills, as well as promotes social and civic responsibility and academic achievement.

In this interactive workshop, participants will learn how an SEL program, urban school district and the Boys and Girls Clubs of Milwaukee partnered to support students from a high crime, high poverty community develop social and emotional competence and a passion for helping others and improving their communities. **Level:** Introductory

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HIGHER EDUCATION FACULTY TRACK

Trifecta: Three Class Service-Learning Programs That Support Community and Student Engagement

Kelly Rogers, Associate Professor, Murray State University *Arabian*

This session will share three unique service-learning programs that bring students together with community partners to create and support positive change. Each of the programs supports the community in unique ways, while providing students with useful learning opportunities. Racer College Day provides 70 eighth graders with a college experience while giving students in event management and program development real planning and leadership experience. The Giving Back Endowment allows students in a grant making course the opportunity to create a Request For Proposals (RFP), create grant criteria and award a grant during the semester. Finally, event management students work with university and community partners to hold a Nonprofit Connections event each semester.

Students gain experience while university and community stakeholders attend the event for the purpose of advocacy, networking, idea generation, volunteer and intern recruitment. All three service-learning programs support student learning and community engagement.

Level: Intermediate

STUDENT TRACK

Building Student Servant Leaders

Justin Barton, Teacher, Volunteer High School Cameron Taylor, Student, Volunteer High School Jackson Bellamy, Student, Volunteer High School Abigail Simpson, Student, Volunteer High School Williamson

Developing strong servant leaders is vital to ensuring service initiatives are completed. In this workshop, participants will hear how a variety of service projects and initiatives are accomplished by students throughout the school and community.

Topics discussed include the importance of training and developing student leaders to be servant-minded, how students are able to plan and complete over 50 different service projects a year, the importance of delegation and organization, and developing relationships with community partners.

Level: Introductory

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3:30-4:00 p.m.

Showcase Exhibits

The Commons

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3:45-4:05 p.m.

Student Track Closing with Betty White, Service-Learning Practitioner

Williamson

Betty White recently retired as the Service-Learning Director at the University School of Nashville, where she worked with students for 38 years coordinating partnerships with local public schools and organizations in order to implement student-driven programs.

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4:00-5:00 p.m.

AmeriCorps Meet and Greet

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Come connect with other National Service attendees! AmeriCorps members, alums, and program staff are invited to attend.



Tuesday, February 11 Schedule at-a-Glance

7:30 AM - 8:30 AM Continental Breakfast

Showcase Exhibits 8:00 AM - 9:00 AM

8:00 AM - 8:45 AM Morning Plenary with Kerri Arnold

Service Project with Healing Hands International

9:00 AM - 10:15 AM **Volunteer Center Meeting**

9:00 AM - 10:15 AM **WORKSHOP SESSION #4**

10:30 AM - 11:45 AM **WORKSHOP SESSION #5**

11:30 AM - 12:00 PM **Showcase Exhibits**

Closing Lunch Plenary and Recognition of the 2019 Award of Excellence 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM Honorees with First Lady Maria Lee





Tuesday, February 11 Details

7:30-8:30 a.m.

Continental Breakfast

Champion Ballroom

8:00-9:00 a.m.

Showcase Exhibits

The Commons

8:00-8:45 a.m.

Champion Ballroom

Morning Plenary with Kerri Arnold, Miss Tennessee Volunteer 2019



Service Project with Healing Hands International



Healing Hands International is a non-profit, humanitarian organization that serves souls in need through clean water programs, agriculture education, empowerment for women, disaster relief, and gifts of love for children. The Disaster Recovery Program through Healing Hands assists families, churches, and communities immediately after a disaster in a variety of ways. One of the most immediate needs is personal hygiene kits, which we will assemble so they can be shipped to those in need as soon as a disaster occurs.

9:00-10:15 a.m.

Volunteer Center Meeting (Closed Meeting)

Saddlebred

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9:00-10:15 a.m. WORKSHOP SESSION 4

How to Fundraise & Friendraise!

Andrea Hill, Director of Volunteer Memphis, Leadership Memphis Williamson

During this session, participants will obtain tips on how to fundraise and friendraise for volunteer initiatives. The session will include tips on sponsorships, events management, how to tie it all to employee engagement. **Level:** Introductory

One Team. One Dream.

Savannah Jones, Tennessee 4-H All Star Chief and other members of Tennessee 4-H State Council *Clydesdale*

Service and service-learning experiences are rewarding experiences, especially when youth and adults collaborate to plan and implement the project. There can be challenges, however, which prevent the project from being as successful as possible. This interactive workshop, led by teen and adult members of the state 4-H council, will provide participants with best practices related to youth/adult partnerships. We will share tips and techniques to help bring the two groups closer together and better position them to function more as a team.

Level: Introductory

HIGHER EDUCATION FACULTY TRACK

Service-Learning at Tennessee State University is a Win-Win-Win-Win Situation. Yours can be too

Chip Harris, Ed. D., Educational Consultant, Service InDEED, LLC

Carole de Casal, Ed. D., Professor of Educational Leadership, Tennessee State University John Mark Hunter, Ed. D., Professor of Teaching and Learning, Tennessee State University Bill Johnson, Ph. D., Professor and Interim Assistant Dean, College of Health Sciences, Tennessee State University

Eric Vogel, Ph. D., Professor of Educational Leadership, Tennessee State University *Arabian*

Professors at Tennessee State University collaborate with other professors, their students and outside groups as they utilize service as an instructional method in their classes. This workshop will share some of the activities conducted, identify the learning that occurred and explain the four winning components of the projects. In addition, participants will see how easy it is to establish a "WIN4" climate at their institutions that can serve their own institutions as well as internationally.

Level: Intermediate

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10:30-11:45 a.m.

WORKSHOP SESSION 5

Develop Your Marketing Plan for Your Event, Program, or Organization (Yes, This Includes Media!)

Megan McInnis, Executive Director, Doing Good Williamson

Do more people need to know your programs or services? Do you want more people to attend your annual event? Are you re-branding your organization? Or, do you simply want more people to know about your agency? If so, participate in this workshop! Walk in with the idea of what you want to market, & walk out with your marketing plan in hand (complete with action items & contacts). Samples, tips, practical suggestions, & fun will be had by all!

Level: Introductory

Service and Service-Learning Edcamp: Be in Charge of Your Own Learning

Ann Saylor, Master Trainer/Author, Write Creations Group, LLC Susan Ragsdale, Managing Partner/Author, Write Creations Group, LLC Franklin

You are in the trenches, working in schools and community organizations every day. You know what's working well for you and you have resources to share with others. You also have questions that you would so appreciate getting feedback on. Join us for this un-workshop, an edcamp, where youth and adult participants will share their best strategies and resources with each other in an organic yet purposeful way. Participants will collaboratively determine the session topics that will be explored based on what they want to learn. Then will be organized in small group conversations so that participants can learn from each other through casual guided conversations. This proven educational strategy is sure to leave everyone feeling inspired and connected with like-minded colleagues.

Level: Intermediate

Scaling Your Organization's Impacts through National Service

Jason Scott, Program Director, Knoxville-Knox County CAC Christine Doka, Assistant Program Director, Knoxville-Knox County CAC Clydesdale

CAC AmeriCorps is an East Tennessee based national service program that has been in continuous operation since 1994. Over the past 4 years, CAC AmeriCorps has experienced over 70% growth in its National Service Intermediary Program growing from 40 AmeriCorps positions, to nearly 70. This means nearly 120,000 hours of service and \$450,000 in education awards benefiting the people and communities we serve. This workshop will provide introductory insights into how intermediary national service systems function, will discuss best practices that make these systems valuable to members and partners, and how to interface with existing intermediary programs to leverage national service resources to increase the scale and scope of your organization's impacts.

Level: Introductory/Intermediate

HIGHER EDUCATION FACULTY TRACK

An Interdisciplinary Approach in Service-Learning and Community Partnership Through STEAM

Seok Jeng Jane Lim, Associate Professor, Middle Tennessee State University Karen Reed, Associate professor, Middle Tennessee State University Wytne Theriot, Early Childhood Education student, Middle Tennessee State University *Arabian*

This workshop will present strategies to equip preservice teachers in planning, implementing and evaluating curriculum using an interdisciplinary approach in service learning and community partnership. Partnering with the University's librarian and Maker Space, preservice teachers learned information literacy skills and integrated technology to create/fabricate prototypes for their lessons on STEAM (science, technology, engineering, arts, and math) initiatives. Implementations of lessons are carried out in the local Boys and Girls Club. With the new knowledge gained, the K-3 children from Boys and Girls Club are invited to the University's Maker Space to witness the actual implementation. Participants attending this workshop will be engaged during the process and provided with opportunities for small group discussion in promoting future interdisciplinary approach in service-learning and community partnership.

Level: Intermediate

11:30 a.m-12:00 p.m. Showcase Exhibits

The Commons

12:00-1:00 p.m.

Champion Ballroom

Closing Lunch Plenary and Recognition of the 2019 Award of Excellence Honorees with First Lady Maria Lee



The Volunteer Tennessee Award of Excellence program provides an opportunity for K-12 schools to be recognized for outstanding work in the areas of service, service-learning, and volunteerism. Join us as we recognize the following 2019 Award of Excellence recipients:

- ➤ Beacon Academy
- > Central Magnet School
- ► Dover Elementary School
- > Ensworth School
- > Friendship Christian School
- ➤ Jackson Central-Merry Early College High School
- > Jefferson County High School
- ➤ Johnson County High School

- ➤ Lipscomb Academy
- ➤ Middle Tennessee Christian School
- South Knoxville Elementary School
- > South Pittsburg High School
- Unaka High School
- Union Elementary STEM and Demonstration School
- ➤ University School of Nashville
- ➤ Whitwell High School

Corporate Social Responsibility Agenda (Closed Meeting)

Monday, February 10

TIME	EVENT	LOCATION
7:30-9:00 a.m.	Registration	Registration Desk
8:30-9:00 a.m.	Continental Breakfast	Champion Ballroom
9:00 a.m.	Opening Plenary with Jeremy C. Park	Champion Ballroom
9:35-10:35 a.m.	Session 1: Innovative CSR: Beyond Giving a Check and How to Say No	Saddlebred
10:45-11:45 a.m.	Session 2: CSR Storytelling 101	Saddlebred
11:45 a.m-12:45 p.m.	Lunch Plenary with Linda Ragsdale	Champion Ballroom
1:00-2:00 p.m.	Session 3: Impactful Corporate-Nonprofit Collaboration	Saddlebred
2:00-2:30 p.m.	Networking & Coffee Break	Saddlebred
2:45-3:45 p.m.	Session 4: CSR Program Data and Measurement	Saddlebred
3:45-4:00 p.m.	Closing and Certificates Saddlebred	

7:30-9:00 a.m. Registration

Registration Desk

8:30-9:00 a.m.

Continental Breakfast

Champion Ballroom

9:00 a.m.

Kick-Off Plenary with Jeremy C. Park, CEO, cityCURRENT

Champion Ballroom

9:35-10:35 a.m.

SESSION 1: Innovative CSR: Beyond Giving a Check and How to Say No

Missy Acosta, VP, Brand Strategy, Delta Dental

Kelsey Fromal, Global Community Engagement Program Manager, Postmates Civic Labs Rebecca King, Vice President, Community Relations, Nashville Predators Saddlebred

Corporate giving and employee volunteer programs are common CSR practices, but can be approached in many innovative ways to engage employees and benefit communities. This session will present ideas out of the CSR Box, while also addressing that a CSR program can't take on everything, and focus on when and how to say no gracefully.

10:45-11:45 a.m.

SESSION 2: CSR Storytelling 101

Jennifer N. O. Littlejohn, President, Olivia Massey Public Relations Saddlebred

Your CSR program is doing great things, so how do you build a CSR storytelling culture that effectively communicates this? Sharing your CSR news can connect customers to your company's goals and motivate employees and stakeholders. Learn how to effectively and powerfully tell your CSR story through various methods while using compelling language and visuals.

11:45 a.m.-12:45 p.m.

Lunch Plenary with Linda Ragsdale, President of The Peace Dragon

Champion Ballroom

1:00-2:00 p.m.

SESSION 3: Impactful Corporate-Nonprofit Collaboration

Stephen Francescon Jr., Community Relations Manager, Piedmont Natural Gas Andrea Hill, Director of Volunteer Memphis, Leadership Memphis Rachael Wall Terrell, Public Affairs Director, CMT Amy Walter, Volunteer & Community Engagement Manager, Cheekwood Saddlebred

Join this session for an open dialogue between CSR professionals and nonprofits to focus on how both nonprofits and businesses can best collaborate to achieve their goals and have the greatest impact.

This session is open to all conference attendees, providing an opportunity for both business and nonprofit attendees to come together and learn about this topic.

2:00-2:30 p.m.

Networking and Coffee Break

2:40-3:40 p.m.

SESSION 4: CSR Program Data and Measurement

Patricia Glaser Shea, President & CEO, GIVFUL Lucia Folk, Founder, The Change Agent·cy Saddlebred

What tools, knowledge, and data are needed to determine if your CSR work is working? This session will focus on CSR program measurement to better quantify the impact of your program and to improve CSR effectiveness, and on how different sources of data drive engagement with stakeholders. Presenters will also share examples of how companies are using employee giving, volunteering, and voice to drive social good.

3:40-4:00 p.m.

Closing and Certificates

Showcase Exhibits

"Caring for Community"... A discovery of Service Learning in a Community/Public Health Nursing Course

Barbara Lancaster, Assistant Professor/Nurse Practitioner, Middle Tennessee State University

"Caring for Community" is an undergraduate community/public health nursing course of discovery, at MTSU. The course combines community-based service- learning within an academic program through a structured learning experience and community service. Students conduct a detailed windshield survey in a community in Middle TN. Through observation and discussion with local communities, students develop a service project. Several of the service projects will be exhibited for the showcase. The course provides the opportunity to explore outside the box of a hospital nursing role and includes a reflection component, allowing students' to see their growth, from that of observer to that of a community change agent! Showcase handouts will include service project guidelines, highlighted projects, and lessons learned, so other academic programs have a blueprint for incorporating community-based service-learning within an academic program.

cityCURRENT: Giving for Growth

Meredith Taylor, Community Relations Manager, cityCURRENT

cityCURRENT is a privately-funded catalyst for the Mid-South and Middle Tennessee comprised of a team of more than 100 partner companies, including some of the largest employers in the world to mid-size and small businesses. In partnership with cityCURRENT, these companies have joined forces and funds to host over 180 FREE events each year, along with an array of positive media and philanthropic initiatives to enrich, engage, and impact the community.

Stop by to learn more about how to get involved in cityCURRENT's mission to power the good! Copies of Giving for Growth, by opening plenary speaker Jeremy C. Park will be available.

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Healing Hands International

Healing Hands International is a non-profit, humanitarian organization that serves souls in need through clean water programs, agriculture education, empowerment for women, disaster relief, and gifts of love for children. The mission is to aid, equip, and empower those in need around the world in the name of Jesus Christ so they might experience God's healing grace. Come and learn more about the many services they provide to people around the world.

Make sure to attend the Tuesday Morning Plenary Service Project led by Healing Hands International to give support to their Disaster Recovery Program.

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JustServe: Building Unity Through Community Service

JustServe.org is a nationwide website bringing communities together by making organizations and volunteer opportunities, easy to find. At JustServe, we believe that nothing should get in the way of organizations and volunteers coming together to do good things for the community, so we help make this happen for free.

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Nashville After Zone Alliance: Celebrating 10 Years and Youth In Action Pilot

NAZA's vision is to expand Nashville's network and capacity of youth service providers and help them create nurturing environments where youth feel socially and emotionally safe, where positive youth development principles prevail, and where learning is fun and engaging. We create an out-of-school-time culture where youth develop their full potential and feel empowered to learn about themselves and engage in their communities.

Come see us to learn more! We are celebrating 10 years and sharing opportunities for innovative youth leadership in Nashville: Youth In Action is a new youth-created and youth-led pilot, and we are looking for more area young leaders to get involved!

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Senior Volunteer Transportation Network (SVTN)

Keita Cole, SVTN Project Manager, Southwest TN Development District

The Senior Volunteer Transportation Network (SVTN) is a comprised of a group of individuals, businesses and non-profits who are interested in transportation for older adults across the state of Tennessee. This program was started out of a grant from the Chancery Court of Davidson County. The SVTN promotes volunteer transportation and recruits volunteers to drive older adults around their community to reach essential appointments. All of the volunteer transportation programs are non-profits and are 100% volunteer driven. Currently there are over 15 programs providing volunteer transportation across Tennessee, and that number is expected to grow over the next 2 years.

Society of St. Andrew: Volunteer to #EndHunger and #SaveTheFood

Rev. Jeannie M. Hunter, TN Regional Director, Society of St. Andrew

Society of St. Andrew gleans excess food from farms, farmers' markets, and food processing facilities. We deliver that food, for free, to existing agencies that feed hungry people. We work in both food waste prevention and hunger alleviation, with volunteer experiences available in the farm field, a school, the office, and more.

In 2019, the Tennessee office kept over a million pounds of good food from going to waste by donating it to our hungry neighbors. Join us in 2020 as we expand into school cafeterias, educate more people about waste and hunger, and experience a sunny day on a farm.

Tennessee 4-H

4-H State Council Members

Tennessee 4-H is a youth development organization, which provides learning opportunities for youth ages 9 – 19. This program serves youth in all of Tennessee's 95 counties in areas such as leadership, citizenship, service-learning, as well as all of the projects many remember from their childhood like beef, sheep, clothing, and nutrition. Visit the 4-H booth to talk to a member of the state 4-H council and learn how you or your organization can get involved.

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Tennessee Serves

Amy Stewart, Tennessee Residence Manager, Office of the First Lady

Tennessee Serves is a three-part initiative designed by Tennessee First Lady Maria Lee to serve, highlight and mobilize Tennesseans to serve one another and volunteer in their communities. Through Tennessee Serves, Lee works with nonprofits and county mayors to participate in service projects tailored to the unique needs of each community with a special focus on Tennessee's distressed counties. Lee also works to highlight the impactful nonprofits across the state so that others may see their great work and get involved. Lee hopes that Tennessee Serves will act as a mobilization mechanism to increase volunteer efforts across the Volunteer State.

Tennessee Service-Learning Consortium

Consortium Members

The Tennessee Service-Learning Consortium (TN-SLC) is a non-profit membership association of colleges and universities committed to promoting active citizenship as an aim of higher education. The TN-SLC will serve as a key partner to other state efforts in creating solutions for higher education challenges of access, equity, and accountability while promoting engaged citizenship.

Founded by institutional service- learning representatives across the state, the TN-SLC provides leadership in advocating, supporting, and increasing student involvement in academic and co-curricular-based public service.

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Volunteer Tennessee

Volunteer Tennessee Board Members

Come speak to board members from Volunteer Tennessee, the Governor's Commission on Volunteerism and Service, to learn about opportunities to be involved with Volunteer Tennessee and how to apply to become a board member.

Volunteer Tennessee Champions of Service

Each year, 1.6 million Tennesseans volunteer more than 137 million hours of service. Volunteers are critical for successful communities.

The Volunteer Tennessee Champion of Service certificate program is intended to provide ongoing recognition for individuals and groups engaged in volunteerism and service. This program, supported by Volunteer Tennessee, is an opportunity for Volunteer Tennessee board members to recognize outstanding service and volunteerism in communities across the State.

Volunteer Tennessee is proud to highlight the following 2019 Champion of Service Recipients:

Commissioner Amy Walter presented a Champion of Service award for Outstanding Service to the Community to:

Geri Franske, Cheekwood Docent and Volunteer

Commissioner Terry Silver presented Champion of Service awards for Outstanding Service to the Community to:

- > Richard Barlow, Regional Inter-Faith Association (RIFA) Volunteer
- > Susan McFarland, Regional Inter-Faith Association (RIFA) Volunteer
- Dan Ward, Regional Inter-Faith Association (RIFA) Volunteer

Commissioner Leon Shields presented Champion of Service awards for Leadership in Service to:

- Sasha Benjamin, Oak Ridge Utility District
- Jennifer Downer, State Farm
- Amparo José, Sevier County
- > Shell Lohmann, U.S. Cellular
- ➤ Maggie McNally, YWCA Knoxville & the Tennessee Valley

Thank you to all the recipients for their commitment to serving their fellow Tennesseans!



Thank you for showing us that the spirit of volunteering is within us all.

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Conference Scavenger Hunt

Ready to discover other Tennessee service initiatives and meet your fellow conference goers? Complete as many of the below items as you can for a chance to earn extra raffle tickets. For every point earned, you can earn an extra raffle ticket that will increase your odds of winning prizes during conference plenary sessions.



Get extra points for each photo that is posted to Twitter, Instagram, or Facebook with the hashtag #TCVSL20 and tags the conference or Volunteer Tennessee.

To redeem your points, bring this sheet to the Registration Desk throughout the conference, but before the Closing Plenary, to receive the extra raffle tickets. Must be present to win.

MINGLE & ENGAGE

1 point each + 1 point for each posted on social

SHOWCASES STOPS

Total Points: _____

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cityCURRENT: Giving for Growth			☐ ☐ Meet a TN AmeriCorps member or alum. Have them		
Healing Hands International			write where they serve or served:		
JustServe: Building Unity Through Community Service					
Nashville After Zone Alliance			☐ ☐ Take part in the service project on Tuesday with Healing Hands International and capture with a photo		
Senior Volunteer Transportation Network			2 points each:		
Society of St. Andrew			☐ Post on social media about something you learned or a session you particularly enjoyed		
Tennessee 4-H			☐ Post a photo in front of one of the conference banners in the registration area.		
Tennessee Serves			☐ Post on social media about something inspiring said by one of the plenary speakers		
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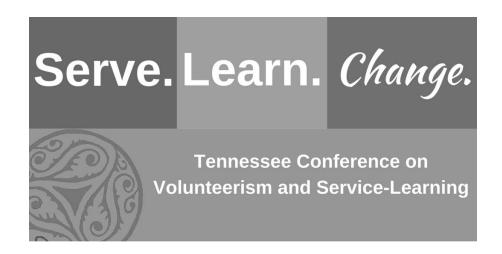
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Thank you for joining us!

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The 2021 Tennessee Conference on Volunteerism and Service-Learning will be held February 7-9, 2021 at the Franklin Marriott Cool Springs



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Our Conference Volunteers The Franklin Marriott Cool Springs



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Map of Franklin Marriott Cool Springs

